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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	7
NO:	1

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill 56, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 20-28-5-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,
- 4 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 5 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 13. (a) This section applies to an examination
- 6 required for teacher licensure under this chapter.
- 7 (b) If an individual does not demonstrate the level of proficiency
- 8 required to receive a license on all or a part of an examination, the
- 9 examination's scorer must provide the individual with the individual's
- 10 test scores, including subscores for each area tested.
- 11 (c) **This subsection applies only to an individual who has taken**
- 12 **the examination described in subsection (a) at least two (2) times**
- 13 **and has failed to demonstrate proficiency in a test area by not**
- 14 **more than three (3) points. An individual may demonstrate**
- 15 **proficiency in a test area by having the teacher education school or**
- 16 **department in which the individual is or was a student certify to**

1 the department that, based on:
 2 (1) the individual's course work, grades, fieldwork, and
 3 student teaching; and
 4 (2) evaluations by the individual's instructors;
 5 the individual possesses the content knowledge required by the
 6 written examination.

7 (d) The department shall accept evidence of proficiency in a test
 8 area by an individual as described under subsection (c) as
 9 qualifying criterion for licensure."

10 Page 1, line 5, delete "middle school or".

11 Page 1, line 7, after "degree" insert "**from a regionally accredited**
 12 **postsecondary educational institution**".

13 Page 1, line 9, delete "one (1)" and insert "**five (5)**".

14 Page 1, line 9, delete "year" and insert "**years**".

15 Page 1, line 15, after "license" insert "**or obtain a proficient**
 16 **practitioner's license**".

17 Page 1, after line 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:

18 "**(c) An individual may not hold an initial teaching license under**
 19 **this section and under IC 20-28-4 consecutively.**

20 SECTION 2. IC 20-30-2-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.242-2005,
 21 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 22 JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 2. (a) A student instructional day in grades 1
 23 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time. Except
 24 as provided in subsection (b), a student instructional day in grades 7
 25 through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.

26 (b) An instructional day for a school flex program under section 2.2
 27 of this chapter consists of a minimum of three (3) hours of instructional
 28 time.

29 (c) A school corporation may dismiss students for:

30 (1) three (3) full school days;
 31 (2) the equivalent of three (3) full school days taken in
 32 one-half (1/2) school day increments; or
 33 (3) any combination of full school days and one-half (1/2)
 34 school days that equals not more than three (3) full school
 35 days;

36 during a school year to conduct professional development
 37 activities.

38 (d) All full school days or partial school days during which

1 **students are dismissed under subsection (c) shall be counted**
2 **toward student instructional days under section 3 of this chapter.**

3 **SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act."**

4 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 56 as reprinted February 7, 2007.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Porter